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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/581,804
Filing Date	June 16, 2000
First Named Inventor	Yoo
Group Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Lee, R.
Attorney Docket Number	A33291-PCT-USA (072849.0111)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 05/18/2004 HALI11 00000037 09581804
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-4377
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Any additional charges under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.117
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,850.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)


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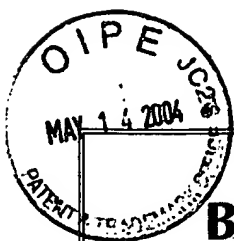
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (i) a Request for Continued Examination; (ii) a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time for Applicants' response, through May 19, 2004, and (iii) a check in the amount of \$1850.00 representing the \$770.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for a small entity, the \$950.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time for a non-small entity, and the \$130.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for a three-month suspension of action.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this communication.

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